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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - BURMA

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1. THERE IS NO REASON FOR UNFDAC MISSION OR OTHER UN/WHO PERSONNEL TO POSTPONE TRAVEL TO BURMA UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO BY GUB.

2. A SERIES OF LARGELY UNCOORDINATED STRIKES, WITH WORKERS DEMANDING INCREASED QUOTAS OF BASIC FOODSTUFFS, IMPROVED WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS, ETC., BEGAN IN EARLY JUNE. BEGINNING JUNE 6, ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S LABOR UNREST WHICH WAS SUPPRESSED BY GUNFIRE, SEVERAL THOUSAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BEGAN A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST MARCHES. ALL PROTESTS WERE PEACEFUL AND WERE HANDLED BY GUB WITH RESTRAINT AND WITHOUT OVERT USE OF FORCE. IN SMALL HOURS JUNE 11 TROOPS AND POLICE ARRESTED SOME 213 STUDENTS, MOSTLY HIGH SCHOOL AGE, REMAINING FROM A LARGER GROUP WHICH HAD MOVED ON TO PLATFORM OF SHWE DAGON PAGODA, AND CLEARED A FEW STUDENTS FROM CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED TWO DAYS EARLIER. ON JUNE 11 AND 12 REMAINING STRIKERS RETURNED TO WORK AS RESULT OF A COMBINATION OF PERSUASION AND JUDICIOUS SHOW OF FORCE. NO KNOWN CASUALTIES. SITUATION

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QUIET SINCE, ALTHOUGH MODEST NUMBER OF TROOPS ARE STILL POSTED IN

DOWNTOWN RANGOON AND CITY REMAINS UNDER MILITARY ADMINISTRATION
SINCE LAST DECEMBER'S DISTURBANCES.

3. WE RECOMMEND UNFDAC MISSION INCLUDING LING PROCEED WITH PLANS
FOR VISIT UNLESS IT RECEIVES SOME INDICATION FROM GUB TO CONTRARY.
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